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Applicant(s): Valentin CHEREDNICK et al.					
Invention: SINGLE CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE AND CUTTING METHOD THEREOF					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated November 2, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.